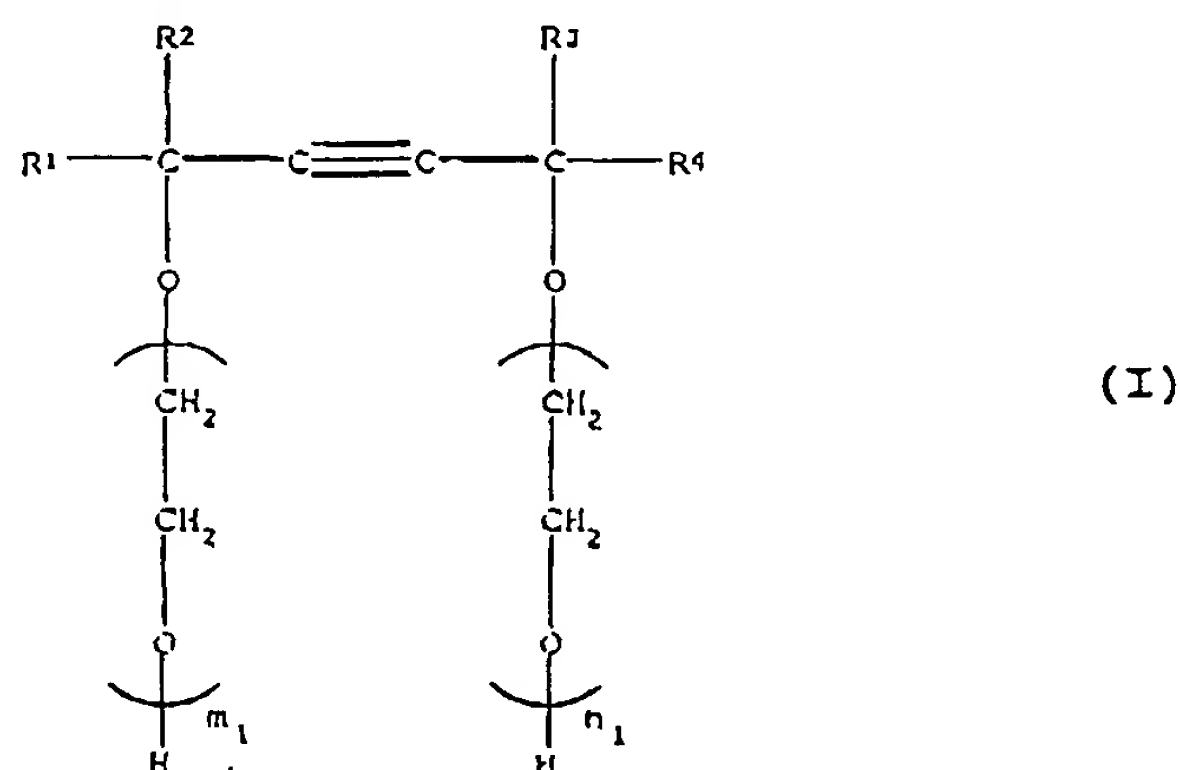
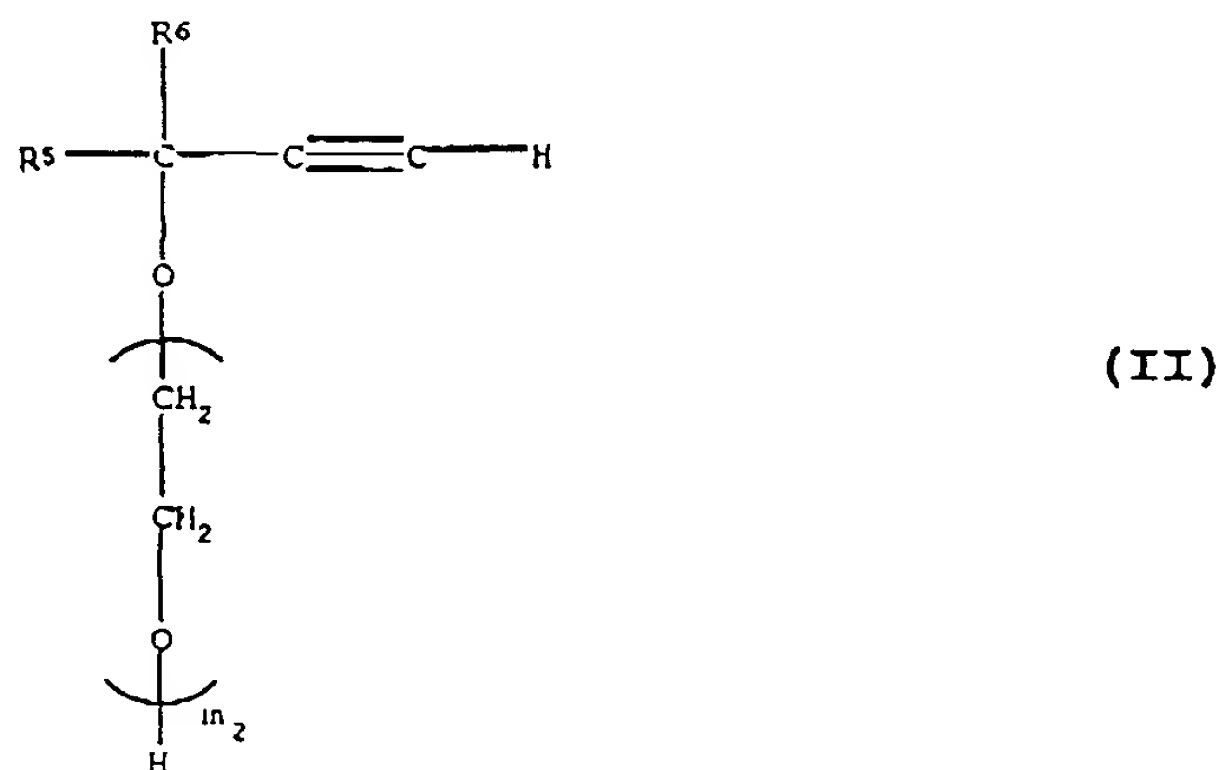


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6. (Amended) The process for the preparation of a pigment dispersion according to Claim 4 [or 5], wherein said acetylene glycols and acetylene alcohols are compounds represented by the following general formulae (I) and (II), respectively:



wherein  $\text{R}^1$ ,  $\text{R}^2$ ,  $\text{R}^3$  and  $\text{R}^4$  each independently represent an alkyl group; and the sum of  $m_1$  and  $n_1$  is from 0 to 30.



wherein  $\text{R}^5$  and  $\text{R}^6$  each independently represent an alkyl group; and  $m_2$  is from 0 to 30.

21. (Amended) A pigment dispersion prepared by the process for the preparation of a pigment dispersion described in claim [any one of Claims] 1 [to 20].

26. (Amended) A recorded material obtained by the method described in claim [anyone of Claims] 23 [to 25].